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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE JUST RETURNED AT 7:30 FROM THE QUAL D'ORSAY WHERE WE HAD OUR FIRST MAJOR MEETING WITH THE BRITISH, FRENCH MATTERS WENT SMOOTHLY ON THE WHOLE, AND GERMANS. PARTLY BECAUSE EVERYONE DUCKED THE BIG QUESTION OF WHAT GDR OFFICIAL HELD US UP. THE FOUR OF US TO DO IF ARE HOWEVER IN SUFFICIENT HARMONY TO GO WITH CONFIDENCE TO THE NATO MEETING WHEN IT OPENS ON TUESDAY. TOMORROW WE HAVE THE MEETING OF THE CANADIAN MILITARY BOARD, AND THEN IN THE AFTERNOON EYE MEET WITH GENERAL DE GAULLE.

MY HEALTH IS HOLDING OUT REASONABLY WELL ALTHOUGH YESTERDAY ALL OF US FELT A LITTLE ROCKY BECAUSE, I THINK, THE CROSSING WAS MORE TURBULENT THAN IS NORMAL. MY DOCTOR THREATENED TO BECOME ILL BUT HAS SINCE RECUPERATED SO THAT ASPECT IS O.K.

WE THINK OF LAST YEAR WHEN YOU WERE HERE AT THE RESIDENCE WITH US AND WHEN WE HAD MANY GOOD TIMES TOGETHER WITH THE HOUGHTONS.

FAITHFULLY YOURS

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